

ABSTRACT

5 A motion picture retrieval information storage apparatus (40) storing
retrieval information for retrieving a motion picture, expressed by motion
picture data, and constituted of one or more partial motion pictures (140,
142, 144, 146, 160) on the time axis includes a retrieval information
generating section (102, 103, 104, 105) generating retrieval information
corresponding to each of the one or more partial motion pictures on the
basis of the motion picture data and a storage section (106) storing said
10 retrieval information into a storage medium together with a correspondence
information between the retrieval information and the motion picture data,
wherein retrieval information generating section (102, 103, 104, 105)
includes a first summary information generating section (103) for
generating summary information (188) of one or more spatially partial
15 motion pictures obtained by spatially splitting each of the one or more
partial motion pictures (140, 142, 144, 146, 160) on the time axis.